

December 2024 Newsletter



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SUNDAY 10:00 AM



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Church News

NOV WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

90

AVERAGE

NOV ON-LINE WORSHIP VIEWS

35

AVERAGE

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

Regular Office Hours Mon-Thurs 9AM-3PM

CHRISTMAS:

12/24-12/27,

MARY WORKING FROM HOME 12/26 & 12/27

NEW YEARS:

12/31-1/1



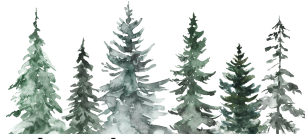
Connect to KOG!

Visit koglutheran.org/church-center-calendar to see the church calendar 24/7 on our website. Or scan the QR code below using the camera on your smart phone or tablet to download the app!

church center



In need of the following donations:
sliced meats
sliced cheese
soft margarine



Sandwich Sunday, December 8th

Help make sandwiches for the Rescue Mission one Sunday a month. Following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Questions: Contact Val Bridges



OWL's- Tuesday, December 16th 11:30 AM

Lindy's 12249 W Chinden Blvd, Boise, ID 83713 (Near Cloverdale on Chinden)
We'd love for you to join us!

FREE MEAL



Free Meal- Saturday, December 21st

To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am. All are invited to enjoy this meal served from 12:00pm-1:30pm



Food on the 4th, December 22nd

Bring your food pantry donations to help those in need. Thank you for making a difference!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

DEC 4 & 18 9:30 AM

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDY

DEC 2 & 16 1:00 PM

DAYS FOR GIRLS

RESUMES IN JANUARY

CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP

RESUMES IN JANUARY

GATHER BIBLE STUDY

DEC 16TH

MEETINGS RESUME IN JAN

WELCA BOARD MEETING

DEC 14, 9:30 AM

YOGA

TUESDAYS, 11:00 AM

BELL CHOIR

TUESDAYS 6:10 PM

VOCAL CHOIR

TUESDAYS 7:15 PM

MEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAYS, 8:00 AM
BLACK BEAR DINER

QUILTING

THURSDAYS, 9:00 AM

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

FRIDAYS, 9:30 AM

AA "THE LIFE AHEAD"

EVERYDAY, 6:00 PM

DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS! December 7, 10:30 AM

Join us to help decorate and enjoy coffee and rolls. We would love to have lots of help for this fun activity! Help us be ready for Camp Christmas on December 8.

Bring in and set up your Creche! (These should go home Sunday, December 22 after worship)

Questions? Contact Nicki Tompkins
208-870-2819.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Maple Grove will be closed from 11/25-11/27 as they tap the sewer for our LEAP housing project. The north parking lot is scheduled to be closed until at least 12/4. These dates are weather permitting, and work could take longer. Please plan on using the south entrance until construction is complete. Doorbells have been placed at the south and east entrances for your convenience.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER AFTER SERVICE



Children who want to participate in the Christmas pageant at the 3PM Worship service on Christmas eve should plan on practicing December 1, 8, 15, and 22 after worship. Please contact Doneta, Coletta, or Phyllis with questions.

Camp Christmas



Join us for our second annual
Camp Christmas!

Celebrate the season with a potluck, crafts, activities for all ages, camp style worship, and more as we celebrate Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany! All ages are invited to this event!

A \$30 or more donation per family is appreciated but not required.

Please RSVP to info@lutherheights.org or call the office at (208) 886-7657.

NEW DAY LUTHERAN CHURCH
270 N PLACER AVE
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402
DECEMBER 7TH
FROM 12-4PM
POTLUCK STARTS AT 12PM

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH
3430 N MAPLE GROVE RD
BOISE, ID 83704
DECEMBER 8TH
FROM 1-4PM



Dulcimer Evening Prayer Wednesdays in December on Zoom December 4, 7, 11, and 18 at 7 PM

REGISTER HERE:



The bulletin for each week will be provided so you can play (dulcimers and other instruments welcome!) and sing along. Erin Mae Lewis will provide techno-liturgical assistance.

Dulcimer-Friendly Advent Prayer Online

Dec Wednesdays 7 MST
Steve Eulberg



HAPPY Birthday

- 12/8 - Hudson Rocke
- 12/11 - Jordan Vaage
- 12/21 - Steve Wiley
- 12/22 - Carol Mickelson
- 12/22 - Chelsye Petersen
- 12/23 - Nick Tinker
- 12/25 - Junior Beyam
- 12/27 - Joel Barry
- 12/28 - Mark Stephensen
- 12/29 - Vanick Boinde
- 12/31 - Harriet Petersen



Christmas Worship Service Times

Advent Services:

- 12/1 10:00 AM
- 12/8 10:00 AM
- 12/15 10:00 AM
- 12/22 10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Services:

- 12/24 3:00 PM
Family Service with Children's Pageant
- 12/24 7:00 PM
- 12/29 10:00 AM
Hymnsing Service

SAVE THE DATE

O HOLY NIGHT

A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 7TH, 2024 | 6PM

Come together in **harmony**! Celebrate the season with us! Our multifaith, **combined** community choir invites you to **rejoice** with us this Christmas with the soul-stirring **melody** of "O Holy Night."

St Paul Baptist Church, 1320 W. Bannock Street, Boise ID

DECEMBER ADULT EDUCATION

DECEMBER 8, 15, 22 IN THE LIBRARY

Does Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus fit with Luke's account? If so, why are they so different? Join Mary Rickerd in discussion and reflection on the rich AND yet very provocative aspects of the story of Jesus' birth, as related in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, in three adult education sessions during December.

December 8

Reflection on the details of Mary's pregnancy. Who really was Mary? What influence did she have on Jesus' life?

December 15

Travel with Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem. What would it have been like to take care of God as a newborn baby? What was the political setting of the time? What was the historical role of the shepherds?

December 22

What about the Magi, the Three Kings of Orient? What about the Star that led them to Bethlehem? Matthew emphasizes the genealogy of Jesus and the place of the Magi in historical and literary context.

Help us Pick the Christmas Hymns!

The December 29th Worship service will be a Hymnsing service, and we want to be able to include as many of your favorites as possible! Send us your 2 favorite Christmas Hymns as suggestions before 12/15!

Use the QR Code or email the church office

2025 Endowment Distribution Suggestions

The Endowment Committee is soliciting suggestions for distributions from the fund for 2025. Last year the fund distributed \$6,479 to six different organizations for outreach in the community, North America, and throughout the world, as well as to capital improvements for King of Glory. It is anticipated that a similar amount of money will be distributed in 2025. If you have organizations or projects that you would like considered, please submit your suggestions to the committee. Distribution suggestions forms are available in the Endowment Committee mailbox in the hallway. All suggestions will be reviewed and considered during the first quarter of 2025

Pre-Printed Offering Envelopes

For additions or corrections to this list, please contact Becky Newberry semgoddessid@gmail.com or contact the office at 208-377-0220.



Dec Volunteer Schedule

Dec 2024 Sunday Volunteer Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Lector	Counters
Dec 1st 2024	Mark Drew	Jim Stumpf	Lyman Larson	Alice Nelson	Sharlene Harvey
10:00 AM	Lois Wisner	Ian Tompkins			Shirley Engerbretson
Dec 8th, 2024	Lynda & James Cambron	Jack Newberry	Gretchen Bingea	Marilyn Falk	Nicki Tompkins
10:00 AM		Lisa Kraft			Joni Barry
Dec 15th, 2024	Lyman & Patty Larson	Jim Stumpf	Becky Newberry	Shirley Engerbretson	Becky Newberry
10:00 AM		Dan Price			Dan Price
Dec 22nd, 2024	Augustine Taigam	Jim Cambron	Nicki Tompkins	Marty Palmer	Terri Wiley
10:00 AM	Gabrielle Applequist	Harold Nesbett			Nancy Severson
Dec 24th, 2024	Lynda & James Cambron	Becky Newberry	Mary Kay Tinker	Coletta Hill	
3:00 PM		Volunteer Needed			
Dec 24th, 2024	Mark Drew	Lisa Kraft	Todd Kraft	Kurt Borm	
7:00 PM	Julie Drew	Volunteer Needed			
Dec 29th, 2024	Shirley Engerbretson	Jack Newberry	Joel Tompkins	Lois Wisner	Becky Newberry
10:00 AM	Lisa Kraft	Becky Newberry	Mary Kay Tinker		Joni Barry

To assist with our Sunday Worship Service please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall or contact the Church Office.

Needs include worship planning, communion, ushers and more!

THANK YOU!

[View Oct-Dec schedule online](#)



Book Club

Your King of Glory book club meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM in the library and you can also join via zoom. Please join us if you are interested in discussing the following books:



Questions: Contact Lisa Kraft (208) 861-5642

Date	Book	Author	Leader
Nov. 2, 2024	The 57 Bus	Dashka Slater	Pauline Alessi
Dec. 7, 2024	Beloved: a novel	Toni Morrison	Mary Kay Tinker
Jan. 4, 2025	The Sweetness of Water	Nathan Harris	Lois Wisner
Feb. 1, 2025	Lessons in Chemistry	Bonnie Garmus	Lisa Kraft
March 1, 2025	The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store	James McBride	Shirley Engerbretson
April 5, 2025	The Measure	Nikki Erlick	Jan Colburn
May 3, 2025	Demon copperhead	Barbara Kingsolver	Nancy Seid
June 7, 2025	The Bullet that Missed	Richard Osman	Lisa Kraft
July	No Book Club - Summer Break		
Aug. 2, 2025	The Covenant of Water	Abraham Verghese	Mary Pirnie
Sept. 6, 2025	The Women	Kristin Hannah	Nicki Tompkins
Oct. 2, 2025	Mule Springs Saga	Judy Hudson	Jan Colburn

Around the Valley

**Longest Night
Worship Service**
Dec 21, 7:00 PM
Redeemer Lutheran Church
2920 Cassia St, Boise

JOIN US FOR AN
OPEN HOUSE
DECEMBER 12
4 TO 7 PM
Redeemer Lutheran Church
2920 W Cassia St. Boise, ID
Cookie decorating, games, hot chocolate, and an ugly sweater contest (winner declared at 5:45pm!)

LIVE NATIVITY
Saturday, December 7
3 - 5 pm
Hope Lutheran Church
331 N. Linder Rd
Eagle, ID 83616
A Blessing Comes Down



Volunteer at MAP



Join the Multi-faith Action Project as we serve Toys for Tots at Astegos Community Warehouse to assist with organizing, picking, and packing toy donations for children in Idaho!

For your safety and comfort, please come wearing closed-toe shoes and trousers and bring warm clothes as the warehouse can get cold in the winter. There is no age restriction on volunteering, however, any volunteers under the age of 18 require an adult to supervise.

Wednesday, December 4
Astegos Community Warehouse
219 E 50th Street
Garden City, Idaho 83714

Please review the available volunteer slots and SIGN UP. If you can only come for a portion of a shift, we'd still love to have you there with us! Thank you!

2-hour volunteer shifts of
up to 30 people from:
12-2 PM 2-4 PM
4-6 PM 6-8 PM



**SHARE
CHRISTMAS FOOD**
19 December 4 PM
With Youth at St. Paul Family
Life Education Center

Among the diverse population they serve, the St. Paul Family Life Education Center (FLEC) provides services for students with after-school youth programs and teen outreach so students can be in a safe place to "be a kid." Youth involved attend from a local women's and children's shelter.

St Paul's Family Life Education Center helps provide a special meal for teens each month and you can help support their upcoming Christmas dinner for their youth program.

SIGN UP to bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert on Thursday, December 19 at 4:00 PM to the FLEC at 1440 W Bannock St, Boise, ID 83702.

Thank you for your service and sacrifice to support some exceptional kids!

Questions?

Contact Shauna Williams
shaunawilliamss@yahoo.com



Advent Prayer

(Traci Smith, Faithful Families for Advent & Christmas)

During Advent we wait:

We wait for Christmas Day.

We wait to give and receive.

We wait for family.

God, please help us to be patient as we wait and to enjoy the journey together. Amen.

Celebrate Advent

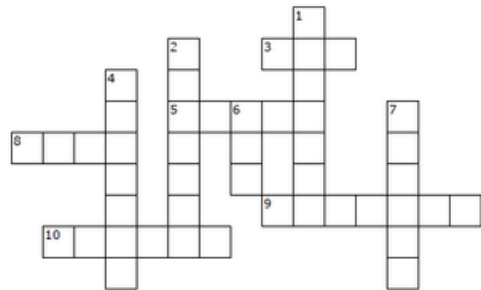
Make your own advent wreath with birthday candles and playdough. Directions:



The Light of the World

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. John 1:6, 8 (NIV)

Based on John 1:6-8, 19-28 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 3. An adult male human
- 5. A source of illumination, such as a lamp, or a lantern
- 8. The man sent from God to prepare the way for Jesus
- 9. To give evidence based on personal knowledge
- 10. To reply to a question

DOWN

- 1. To immerse in water
- 2. To be convinced that something is true
- 4. To admit that something is true
- 6. The creator of the heavens, earth and its people
- 7. The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets

CHRIST	ANSWER	MAN	JOHN	BAPTIZE
TESTIFY	LIGHT	BELIEVE	CONFESS	GOD

Praying in Color Advent Calendar

